

## 2016 Mountain Home Ranger District—Fall Campground Closure Update

- All active campground water systems will be closed for the season by October 5
- Fee collection will stop at (Pine, Curlew, Shafer Butte, Elks Flat, Big Trinity and Big Roaring CG's) by October 5
- The last week for routine patrol for the recreation sites will be October 3, so visitors will see a decline in site conditions (no trash removal service, lack of toilet paper, etc.). We do not lock any of the restrooms, unless there is a maintenance issue. Then we will sign the door with an explanation.
- Host at Shafer Butte and MFBR area have left for the season – Elks Flat host will depart by mid-October.
- All life jackets have been removed from the stations and stored for season
- The only CG's where access is restricted by a gate is Dog Creek and Shafer Butte. All others remain open until the weather restricts access.
- Reservation stop October 1 for the season at Shafer Butte, Elks Flat and Trinity Rental Cabin
- We have completed maintenance to several trails. Just a reminder that several of the district trails have been impacted from fire and even though we have completed maintenance there is still an high chance that public may find down material within the travel area. FS Trails within the Ridge 2 River system have also been maintained by our partner. We are still busy completing maintenance and hope to continue into October.
- Dog Creek CG remains closed to all entry due to the fire impacts. Please reference the fire closure on Boise NF website—[Alerts and Notices page](#) (0402-01-64).
- The portions of the following trail systems are still impacted from the extreme weather event in August 2014: William Pogue 122, and Roaring River 045. View closure order 0402-01-59 on Boise NF website - Alerts and Notices page.
- Recreation sites still impacted from the debris event of September 2013: Tailwaters CG, Wilson TH and trail system. These areas are still restricted to day use only. Please reference the Elk Complex fire closure 0402-01-64 on the Boise NF website — Alerts and Notices page.
- Anderson Ranch reservoir is low, but there are concrete ramps available. Current reservoir water elevation is at 4145.84. The image below is from the <http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/ramps/anderson/anderson.html> There are still ramps available. Elk Creek lower ramp still needs repaired, however the ramp is usable. Smaller water craft have launched on the sand in multiple location around the reservoir, folks could consider that option.

Elevation on Sep 21 2016 was 4145.84 feet

